

# Love the beach? Want to know more? Come and *Explore a Seashore*

The Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's Marine Education Center is proud to announce the fall schedule of workshops that will allow individuals and families to explore the rich diversity and dynamic landscape of the Northern Gulf of Mexico coast. These workshops are like educational vacations for adults wanting a better understanding of their coastal habitat.

We design our Explore A Seashore programs to stimulate scientific thinking and appreciation for the marine ecosystem. People are more likely to protect what they understand. We hope you will learn new ways to live in harmony with local habitats and natural processes.



## 2012 PROGRAMS

Friday – 6 to 8 p.m. • Saturday – full day, time TBA • Cost: \$20 (lunch included)

### • Human Diseases from the Coastal Ocean

October 12-13    ☂ Rain Date: Oct. 19-20

### • Insights into Parasites of the Sound

October 26-27    ☂ Rain Date: Nov. 2-3

### • Weathering the Storm

November 17    ☂ Rain Date: Dec. 1

Check back on the website for Spring 2013 programs including:

- Sharks, Shores, and a Whole Lot More
- Art and Science on Horn Island (additional fee)  
(in cooperation with the Walter Anderson Museum of Art)

### TO REGISTER,

contact Shamika Harris-Richardson  
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or call 228.818.8833.

Space is limited so register early!  
Cost: \$20, inquire about CEU's.

### FOR MORE

INFORMATION, visit us at:

[www.usm.edu/gcrl/mec/  
explore.a.seashore.php](http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/mec/explore.a.seashore.php)

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This series of family educational experiences is designed to address the four focus areas of Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium: Safe and Sustainable Seafood Supply, Hazard Resilience in Coastal Communities, Healthy Coastal Ecosystems, and Sustainable Coastal Development.

